

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A wrench includes a wrench body having a ring portion and a handle portion. A retainer that holds a plurality of wedge members at predetermined intervals in a circumferential direction of the ring portion is disposed inside the ring portion. Wedge guide grooves are formed on the inner circumferential surface of the ring portion to be arranged at intervals corresponding to those of the wedge members. Each of the wedge guide grooves has a free region which maintains the corresponding wedge member in a free state in which the wedge member moves freely between a bottom surface of the corresponding wedge guide groove and the outer circumferential surface of a fastening member, and left-hand and right-hand wedge regions each of which maintains the corresponding wedge member in a caught state in which the wedge member is caught between the bottom surface of the corresponding wedge guide groove and the outer circumferential surface of the fastening member. The wrench is provided with a changeover mechanism for operating the retainer. By use of the changeover mechanism, the retainer is moved to a position at which the wedge member faces the corresponding free region, a position at which the wedge member faces the corresponding left-hand wedge region, or a position at which the wedge member faces the corresponding right-hand wedge region.